

**REMARKS**

In view of the following above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

Applicants note that the Office Action dated January 26, 2008 indicated that claim 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, applicants submit that all rejections have been overcome by the claims as written.

In view of the foregoing, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

April 29, 2008  
Date

/karla m weyand/  
Karla M. Weyand  
Registration No. 40,223

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc  
511 Benedict Ave  
Tarrytown, New York 15091  
Tel: 914-524-2741